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The Price of The Northerner

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	12@14
Eggs	16
Potatoes new	20@25
Beans	85
Onions	85
Turkeys	.06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Hogs	alive 3, dressed 4

New Suits.

William H. Longwell vs. Henry J. Moon; foreclosure. T. J. Cavanaugh. The people vs. Amos Harbin; burglary. L. H. Titus. Nelson Bogue vs. Fred O. Sackett; assumpsit. Anderson & Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

Frederick W. Payne, 22, Arlington; Amy L. Willard, 18, Hamilton. Sylvanus J. Bush, 40, Bloomingdale; Richenda Ross, 42, Ann Arbor. Bert A. Stanley, 25; Charity Brown, 22, both of Covert. John M. Gray, 28; Myrtle Lanning, 17, both of Bangor.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending December 8:

Estate of Frances Carby, deceased; final account; hearing Dec. 28.
Estate of Jane Alden, deceased; final account; hearing Dec. 28.
Estate of Julia Lewis, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Dec. 28.
Estate of Edmund Smith, deceased; final account; hearing Jan. 4.
Estate of Harlow Merriman, deceased; final account allowed.
Estate of George E. Breck, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Amos H. Palmer, deceased; letters of administration issued to P. T. Streator; appraisers' warrant issued to W. C. Wildy and Ed. Thayer.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrid sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Locating Hostile Ships.

It is true that some of the lenses in the circular camera—the ones facing the sun—might give imperfect pictures, but in whatever position the sun might be at least 180 degrees of the horizon would be clearly photographed. And by taking such observations in the early morning and again in the middle of the afternoon it would be possible to cover the whole circuit, and thus be aware of the approach of an enemy's ships long before they would have been visible to a telescope used on the deck. In such a circular camera each lens would be numbered, and the position of each would be accurately determined with regard to the points of the compass by the use of guy cords stretching out from the main line to the framework of the apparatus. Thus, on looking at the number of a lens, the photographer would immediately know the vessel photographed.—Engineering Magazine.

Followed Instructions.

"Bridget," said the housewife to the new girl, "I expect company this evening, and I want you to have sausage for tea."

"Yes, mum."

Tea time arrived, and with it the company, but at the table the hostess failed to discover any sausage. Taking Bridget aside, she inquired:

"Where are the sausages?"

"In the taypot."

"Where?"

"In the taypot, and faith I never made tay ov thim before."—Washington Times.

Untimely Criticism.

"Now, Miss Ticklowell," began the youth, "I propose"—

"I beg pardon, Mr. Fields-James," interrupted the Boston maiden, "but do you not mean you 'propose'?" Perhaps, however, she added hastily and in some confusion, "I did not anticipate exactly what you were about to say. Pray proceed."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Plagiarist.

Smiler—That text that Dr. Neely used this morning was a good one.

Gruff—Seems to me I've heard something like it before.

Smiler—Why, it's from the Bible, of course.

Gruff—Humph! I thought so.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Era of Diocletian.

The "era of Diocletian" began with his proclamation as emperor, A. D. 284. The "era of Diocletian" was commonly used by Christians until the general adoption of the Christian era. The bitterness of the persecution under Diocletian gave them good cause to remember his accession.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Alvin Coon to Henry Coon; 2 lots vil of Keeler; \$200.
Ellen Rushmore to Henry Neale; s q n w q s w q 27 South Haven; \$300.
Ellen P. Rushmore to T. J. Neale, n h s h n w q s w q 27 South Haven; \$300.
O. W. Shattuck to W. J. Shattuck; 2 a n e q 14 Covert; \$175.
F. O. Shattuck to O. B. Shine lot sec 15 Covert; \$165.
Hiram Flint to L. S. Monroe, lot 7 blk 5 D & W add South Haven; \$600.
Jas. Selkirk to John Ray lot 6 blk 15 D & W add South Haven; \$80.
Henry Goss to Jas. Martindale lot 15 blk 1 Goss 2d add Deerfield; \$75.
W. C. Taylor to N. S. Oaks; lot 1, 2 blk 5 P & D add Decatur; \$150.
Jas. Thorn to Henry Geisler; 50 a n e q and n e q s e q 6 Keeler; \$4,500.
Calvin Durkee to F. B. Adams; lot vil Lawton; \$40.
J. A. Potter to J. H. Johnson; lots 14, 15 blk 34 South Haven; \$1,000.
Jos. Toquin to Wm. Rapp; 5 a s e q 25 Covert; \$300.
Jos. Holliday to Anna Brooks et al; e h n e q 19 and 21 a e h s e q 18 Porter; \$1.
Wm. Hogmire to Adelaide Griffin; 3 a n w q 5 Bloomingdale; \$250.
Adelaide Griffin to Deborah Smith; s h n w q 5 Bloomingdale; \$3,000.
J. C. Goodrich to Jas. Woodhouse; s 42 a e q 35 Columbia; \$800.
John Schallert to Jackson Fausnaugh; pt lots 1, 12, 13 blk 8 Cross add Bangor; \$650.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling out door life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure. The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

Lands in Wisconsin

Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands particularly in the northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. A few months hence their value will greatly increase.

For a home or for investment no luckier chance in the West has ever before been offered. Now is the time to invest. No better farming lands exist anywhere. No greater results can be obtained anywhere.

Schools and churches abound everywhere. Nearby markets for all farm products. Wisconsin is one of the banner states of the West.

For further information address or call upon W. E. POWELL, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ills. [753077]

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

Palpitation of the Heart.

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-control, vigorous health, and is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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E. B. LONGWELL--DRUGS AND GROCERIES.

A NEW STORE IN TOWN

Next Week

E. B. Longwell

Will open his store opposite the court house with a full and complete stock of

Drugs AND Groceries

Holiday Times.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

The people do not forget this is Paw Paw's headquarters for handkerchiefs.

5c for Sheer Lawn, Embroidered and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.

8c for all Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.

12, 15, 18 and 20 cents for a fine line of Lace Edged, Lace Corners, Swiss Embroidered, Scalloped Open Work Edges and Guipure Edges.

25c for Gent's Large Size All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neck Scarfs.

Muslin Underwear

At 79c Women's Empire Gowns, garnished with embroidery.

At 89c Women's Empire Gowns, garnished with embroidery, lace and ribbons.

At 25c Women's Cambric Drawers, Loie Fuller, extra wide styles.

Fine show of Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, at 38, 50, 63 and 98c.

Corsets.



This department, with our famous LaMode, in four styles.

Our leader, a high bust, elegant Corset at 69c.

Our "Cresco" that can't break at the Waist.

The Genuine Jackson Waist.

A full line of Featherbone Corsets and our Child's Waist at 19c, and other good things makes this store the Emporium for Jewel Cases of this nature.

Stamped Linens.

On this line we will give a discount of 20 per cent. Belding's Wash Silk we sell at 3c per skein, beautiful line of colors.

I. Jay Cumings, DRY GOODS.

Gloves.

Kid Gloves.

Silk Gloves.

Silk Mittens.

Gent's Cashmere Gloves.

Gent's Fancy Wool Gloves.

Gent's Holiday Suspenders.

Gent's extra fine Tennis

Night Shirts.

Perfumes.

For 10c we are selling a fine line of Perfumes, all new goods. Our Toilet Creams, Tooth Powders and Face Lotions are acknowledged the very best.

Laces.

New Goods. Dainty things for handkerchief making. Largest line of laces in the county to select from.

Ice Wool Fascinators.

Umbrellas,

Ostrich Boas,

Coque Boas,

Children's Fur Sets.

Underwear.

Never has this department had such a trade. The line for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, is yet very fine. All grades, all sizes. Ladies' Oneta Underwear at 79c a suit.

Christmas Times.

Hosiery.



The best fleeced lined Ladies' Hose at 25c you ever saw.

The best Child's Hose at 12½.

The best Gent's fleeced lined Hose at 25c you ever saw.

This department of Holiday Goods is unusually attractive.

Holiday Dress Goods.

25c for Novelties that were 40c.

39c for Novelties that were 50c.

75c for Silk and Wool Plaids worth \$1.00.

19c for Fig. Mohairs, cheap at 25c.

38c for French Twills, worth 50c.

The wonderful sales in this department is an assurance that the goods and prices are more than right.

Holiday Table Linens.

The enormous trade in this department and the compliments we receive, are evidence that here you can find what you want, and at the right price. The new goods in this department make it all the more worth your while to buy here.

Ribbons.

This department will be unusually bright for the Holidays. Many new things to arrive.

White Shirts.

We offer the best White Laundered Shirts at 75c you ever used; has the popular shirt bosom, full lined Gent's Linen Collars and Cuffs.

We sell the Standard Designer, a High Art Fashion Magazine for 10c We order Standard Patterns any moment.